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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John HOLDWAY et al.

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For: CLEAR DOOR VENDING MACHINE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No./Mail Date 20060726), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.